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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2001. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. Applicant is including herewith an Attachment showing the specification amendment in which underlining indicates the insertion.

The paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22 is amended to read as follows:

FIG. 1 schematically illustrates a fragment of a synthetic turf pile carpet 10. The carpet

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